



Local Footpath Walks for 2018

Welcome to the walks programme for 2018 organised jointly by Bitton and Hanham Abbots Parish Councils. This is a series of Sunday afternoon walks using our local footpaths network. The walks will be led by Clive Brett who may be contacted on 0117 3295183, 07434 869429 or clive@brett.org.uk.

All walks will start at 2.30pm so please arrive early enough to start walking then. Walking time will be between 2.5 and 3 hours depending upon the speed of the group. The walks are open to all ages but those under 16 years should be accompanied by a responsible adult. The paths vary in condition and some may be muddy in certain weather. All include stiles or gates and some go alongside rivers so care will be needed.

If you bring a dog, you will be responsible for keeping it on a lead where appropriate ie along roads or in fields with animals - no matter how well behaved or trained it is.

Walk Programme

Walk 1: **Sunday February 18th at 2.30pm meeting by McBraida factory, Francis Way, Bridgegate. Sat Nav BS30 5JW.**

An interesting walk taking in Golden Valley, Beach and Upton Cheyney. This is a hilly walk.

Walk 2: **Sunday March 18th at 2.30pm meeting at Swineford Picnic Area. Sat Nav BS30 6LN gets close, then take the signs, please do not park in the pub car park.**

An enjoyable climb to Upton Cheyney, North Stoke and Prospect Stile. This is very hilly and will include the option to climb Kelston Round Hill (Kelston Tump).

Walk 3: **Sunday April 15th at 2.30pm meeting at the Chequers Inn car park, Ferry Road, Hanham Mills. Sat Nav BS15 3NU.**

A riverside and woodland walk to Conham with an optional climb to Panorama Walk.

Walk 4: **Sunday May 20th at 2.30pm meeting at Wick Village Hall, Sat Nav BS30 5RG.**

A gentle climb through the Golden Valley Nature Reserve, Abson and Doynton.

Walk 5: **Sunday June 24th at 2.30pm meeting in the car park by Keynsham Lock. Sat Nav BS31 2DD.**

A beautiful walk via Londonderry Farm and continuing riverside towards Hanham.

Walk 6: **Sunday August 26th at 2.30pm meeting at Swineford Picnic area, Sat Nav BS30 6LN (do not park in the pub car park).**

A scenic, circular, riverside walk on both sides of the river that is reasonably flat.

Walk 7: **Sunday September 16th at 2.30pm meeting in the car park by Keynsham Lock. Sat Nav BS31 2DD.**

A riverside walk towards Saltford and returning via Bitton.

Walk 8: **Sunday October 21st at 2.30pm meeting by McBraida factory, Francis Way, Bridgegate Sat Nav BS30 5JW.**

An interesting walk via Webbs Heath and Siston, including some gentle climbs.

Walk 9: **Sunday November 18th at 2.00pm meeting at the lay by on the main road on Lansdown opposite the turning to Avon Fire and Rescue Service, near the Grenville monument. No post code but map reference 51.429744, -2.402921.**

This is a fairly flat walk with the potential for an end of season meal.